

EXAMPLE

dissolved in McOH (300 m!) and a soln, of sodium borohydride (6.02 g) in H₂O (40 ml) was added dropwise at 0°C over 30 mins., then stirred for 15 mins. Conc. HCl (14.3 ml), satd. NaCl soin. (250 ml) and CH₂Cl₂ (300 ml) were added to the reaction mixt. The organic layer was fractionated, washed with satd. aq. NaCl soln. (100 ml), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and the solvent was distilled off under reduced press. to give 1-ethoxycarbonyl-3-hydroxypyrrolidine (100 g, 98.7% yield) as an oil.

Followed by prepn. of:
1-ethoxycarbonyl-3-mesyloxypyrrolidine;
1-ethoxycarbonyl-3-phthalimidopyrrolidine;
3-aminopyrrolidine.dihydrochloride; and finally
3-aminopyrrolidine (III).
(4ppW69WSDwgNo0/0).

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New 2-azetidinone derivs. - with carcinostatic and antibacterial activity

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2-Azetidinone derivs. of formula (1) are new:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R_1 & CH & N & R_2 \\
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C1 & C & C \\
R_1 & O
\end{array}$$
(1)

R₁ = furyl or methoxyphenyl:

R₂ = benzimidazolyl, <u>phenyl</u>, methoxyphenyl, methoxycarbonylphenyl or ethoxycarbonylphenyl; and R₃ = H, phenyl or chloro.

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USE

(I) have excellent physiological activity as carcinostatic, immuno-controlling and antibacterial agents and are useful as pharmaceuticals.

 $R_1 - CH = N - R_2$ (II) • C = C = 0 (III)

$$\xrightarrow{R_3} \qquad \qquad (1)$$

STARTING MATERIALS

PREPARATION

(III) is a reactive and unstable cpd. it is pref. prepd. in situ by treating an acetyl chloride deriv. of formula (V) with an organic amine (IV) (pref. 1-3C alkylamine).

$$R_{1} - \begin{pmatrix} H \\ C \\ I \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} C \\ C \\ C \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} C \\ C \\ C \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} (IV) \\ (V) \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} (IV) \\ (V) \\ (V) \end{pmatrix}$$

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EXAMPLE

A soln. contg. chloroacetylchloride in anhydrous benzene (10 ml) was added dropwise to a soln. contg. (II: $R_1 = \text{furyl}$, $R_2 = \text{phenyl}$) (0.01 mol.) and $E_{1,N}$ (1.52 g, 0.015 mol.) in anhydrous benzene (50 ml) at $5-10^{\circ}\text{C}$ with stirring. The reaction mixt, was allowed to rise to room temp, and stirred for 2 hrs. The $E_{1,N}$ HCl was removed and the solvent distilled off under reduced press. The residue was chromatographed (slica gel: eluent, hexane-EtOAc) (5: 1-50: 1)) to give (I: $R_1 = 2$ -furyi, $R_2 = \text{phenyl}$, $R_3 = \text{H}$). (8ppW69WSDwgNoO/0).

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